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Psalms 62:1-2,5-7, 10-12 reads: *¹ Truly my soul silently waits for God; from Him comes my salvation. ² He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved. ⁵ My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him ⁶ He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved. ⁷ In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God ¹⁰ Do not trust in oppression, nor vainly hope in robbery; If riches increase, do not set your heart on them. ¹¹ God has spoken once, twice I have heard this: That power belongs to God. ¹² Also to You, O LORD, belongs mercy; for You render to each one according to his work.* [NKJV].

Where do you go when you need a little peace and quiet? I like to go out on my patio and sit in the swing and enjoy all of God's creation...especially in the morning...along with a cup of coffee. I heard about a university president say that he has a closet he goes into. He shuts the door, sits on the floor, and reads the newspaper in peace. Once in a while, we all need solitude and silence...time to think, time to pray, time to listen to our hearts and to our God. Busy King David needed time alone too. His world was a lot like ours. Violence marred his society; enemies were always looking to bring him down; the demands of work piled up. Everybody wanted a piece of him. In those times of pressure and stress, David went to the LORD. He found God to be a rock...his salvation...his fortress...and his refuge. Over and over David emphasized that it was God *alone* who gave him the strength to stand against the pressures of life. Our culture doesn't hold silence in a very high regard. We have televisions and radios and cell phones always going to fill the space around us (at least the space between the earphones) with sound. Solitude doesn't get much press either. Mature God-seekers, however, have learned to cultivate those disciplines and have relied on them to stay connected with God. No one's asking you to sit alone in a cold mountain cabin for two weeks. But ten to fifteen minutes of silence and quiet every day might go a long way toward renewing your spirit and reestablishing your relationship with the living God. Stillness offers the distinct beauty of hearing God whisper my name, as only He can do it. The words quiet, alone, and undistracted do not describe the vast majority of my waking hours. It is in this mixture, however, that God often makes Himself known. God shouts to us through the glories of His creation, but when calling our name, He speaks with a quiet voice. In **vs. 2**, David refers to salvation not from sin but from danger. God is our rock, our salvation, and our defense. David's enemies were pursuing him as usual. Saul was trying to kill him. And yet David says, "I'm going to wait on the LORD because from Him comes my salvation." That's true today also. We live in a dangerous world. We never know what may be just around the corner, but we have the assurance that God is our Rock and Defense. In **vs. 5**, David refers to God as our Expectation. Where do you look for your expectation? To yourself, your wallet, your bank account, your friends? Where do you look when the future seems bleak and dark? David looked to God. In **vs. 12**, David is referring to God as our Vindication. It relieves us of a great deal of pressure and burden to know that we are not judges but witnesses. We are not here to vindicate ourselves.

Our vindication comes from God: **"who will render to each one according to his deeds."** (**Romans 2:6**). Today, as you face difficulties with people...with things...or circumstances, WAIT on the LORD. From Him comes your salvation, your expectation, and your vindication. If you look to God and wait for Him, He will see you through (Isaiah 43:2-3).

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